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Applicant submits herewith a new, original application for filing entitled
CERVICAL COMPRESSION PLATE ASSEMBLY.

Papers which are enclosed as required for the filing date under 37 C.F.R Section 1.53 (b) are 28 pages of specification, including 4 pages of claims, pages 24 through 27, containing claims 1 through 18, and a title page, which appears in front of page 1. The Abstract of Disclosure is contained on page 28 of the specification. Also enclosed are 7 sheets of formal drawings, containing Figs. 1 through 24.

Additional papers which are enclosed as required are the Declaration and an Information Disclosure Statement in accordance with Rules 56, 97 and 98 of the Rules of Practice in Patent Cases.

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Respectfully submitted,

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